Name: ___________________________ Date: __________________

I. Area of Project

This proposed I.S. project deals primarily with the following area(s) of philosophy (check a maximum of 2)

___ Metaphysics  ___ Ethical Theory  ___ Ancient Philosophy
___ Epistemology  ___ Applied Ethics  ___ Modern Philosophy
___ Philosophy of Math  ___ Biomedical Ethics  ___ Environmental Philosophy
___ Philosophy of Mind  ___ Political Philosophy  ___ Comparative Philosophy
___ Philosophy of Science  ___ Philosophy of Law  ___ Existentialism
___ Philosophy of Language  ___ Aesthetics  ___ Continental Philosophy
___ Philosophy of Religion  ___ Logic  ___ Other (explain)

II. Central Question(s) of this Project:

I propose to address the following question(s):


III. Prospectus

Please submit a prospectus—a brief account (250 - 750 words) of the project you are proposing. It should include any ideas you have for the organization (chapter/section breakdown) of the project. Explain what is at stake or why these questions are important. Indicate, to the best of your ability at this time, what you think your answer(s) to the central question(s) is (are) likely to be.

The prospectus is to be typed, it should follow I.S. format guidelines, and should be attached to this proposal form.

IV. Bibliography

Please also submit an initial bibliography of sources that are relevant to your project. This bibliography also should be typed and should follow I.S. format guidelines. (See the Philosophy Major’s Handbook for the guidelines.)

- You are required to include a minimum of 10 entries.
- You should include at least one professional journal article, one book, and one book chapter. [A maximum of 5 of these entries can be selected from the readings you have completed in any of your courses. Indicate which are from coursework and which are items found in preparing this proposal.]
- In assembling this bibliography, be sure to make use of standard, reliable research databases such as PhilPapers.org, the Philosopher’s Index, and the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (online).

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